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<p>Remarks: <i>German ref. addresses ring any bells?</i></p> <p>Never heard anything derog about DEHLER. The name REEMTSA (without the "M") seems to ring a bell but not in a work derog role which sticks in my memory.</p> <p>But was this guy the RFE cafeteria manager at the time of the poison in the salt shakers episode?? Time would have been about right. That was a Czech operation but I don't believe the mechanics of just how [redacted] worked were ever learned.</p>			
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24 January 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: CI/Lsn

Attention: []

SUBJECT : Possible Operational Lead -
Herbert BERTHOLD-BERNARD

1. In the course of my review a number of documents from OSS/SCI days have "JIGGER" as source of information, some of which pertain to French gangsters who were German agents and some of whom were involved in narcotic traffic about the time of WW II. "JIGGER" has been identified as Herbert BERTHOLD-BERNARD, born 2 August 1913 at [] Germany, who is the subject of []. The following brief highlight notes come from my soft file and do not represent, in any sense, a summary of the 201, which should be reviewed if you are interested.

a. During the period 1936-39 Subject reportedly worked as a restaurant manager in Nice, Vichy and Paris, France, having served previously (ca. 1933?-36) as a hotel clerk in Grenoble. During the period 1940-44 he served in the German army, presumably as an interpreter, in Paris. He has claimed that he was forced to flee the German army as a result of the attempt on Hitler's life on 20 July 1944. Allegedly, he escaped to the Spanish frontier and there, or in that area, joined the Free French forces.

b. Subsequently, he collaborated with OSS, working for Capt. MICHAELIS, during the period 1944-January 1946. He has received a letter of appreciation for services rendered from OSS/SSU, dated 11 October 1946.

c. Subject's residences have been shown as Opitzstr. #4 from 1 June 1945 and Giselastr. 6/4 from 19 May 1946 (both in Munich, Germany).

d. From the period October 1952 he operated a snack bar and from 30 May 1953 he was cafeteria manager for Radio Free Europe in Munich. Presumably in connection

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with his RFE employment he gave the following references:

- (1) Sam WOODS, US Consul General, Munich
- (2) Dr. Thomas DEHLER, Justice Minister
(presumably in Bavaria)
- (3) Philipp F. REEMTSMA, factory owner
in Hamburg (West Germany).

2. An item dated 30 August 1954 (R.C. Job 67-825, IO/5 desk file (which may be in the 201 file)) appears to reflect information from German files concerning Subject. Some items of interest:

a. Worked for CIB USFET, Military Government, Munich until 31 December 1945.

b. Subject was suspected of engaging in "rather large transactions with narcotics in 1946, in conjunction with which he pretended to be a French citizen. The narcotics were said to be from the former German army. There (sic) transactions with narcotics were made by B. together with a Greek citizen (identity not available in document) ... B. is said to have participated in an illicit trade of a motor car under Iranian flag to Switzerland. This purchase was really a bargain since there was quite an amount of narcotics hidden in the respective vehicle which was smuggled in that way to Switzerland. It is said that for the car itself and the narcotics more than \$50,000 were paid. B. received rather an amount of money from that business. ... Investigations conducted at that time were not successful in that Capt. URBAN, an American officer in Munich, had the case closed as soon as it came to his attention." Somewhat unclear references were also made to possible embezzlement of a typewriter by Subject ca. 1948 and possible involvement in a stolen vehicle in Munich in December 1948.

3. In March 1953 a passport was issued to Subject for foreign travel.

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